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This Summary contains an analysis of the population and dwellings of Tropical Australia as enumerated at the Census of 30th June, 1954, together with comparisons with the 1947 Census.

Tropical Australia lies to the north of the Tropic of Capricorn (latitude 23°30'S.), and has an area of 1,149,320 square miles, comprising almost 39 per cent. of the total area of Australia, but containing at 30th June, 1954 only 320,706 persons or 3.6 per cent. of its total population (excluding full-blood aboriginals). It includes 359,000 square miles or 54 per cent. of Queensland, 364,000 square miles (37 per cent.) of Western Australia, and 426,320 square miles (81 per cent.) of the Northern Territory.

Of the total population of Tropical Australia at the Census of 30th June, 1954, 300,445 persons were in Queensland, 6,805 in Western Australia and 13,456 in the Northern Territory. Males numbered 174,508, and females 146,198.

In this Summary the population is classified according to age, conjugal condition, birthplace, period of residence in Australia (of persons born outside Australia), nationality, religion, industry and occupational status, and dwellings are classified according to class of dwelling (private house, flat, etc.).

For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is any habitation occupied by a household group living together as a domestic unit, whether comprising the whole or only part of a building.

All tables are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals or of dwellings occupied solely by them.

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TABLE 1. - TROPICAL AND NON-TROPICAL AUSTRALIA : POPULATION AND DWELLINGS, CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals and dwellings occupied solely by them)

The term "Urban", as used in the following table, relates, in respect of 1954, to all incorporated cities and towns and to all other towns with a population of 1,000 persons or more. For 1947 it relates only to incorporated cities and towns and the town of Darwin and comparisons cannot therefore be provided between the two Censuses.

"Rural" relates in each case to the remainder of the State or Territory.

"Migratory" relates to persons on ships, or who were travelling on long-distance trains or aircraft.

Division	Census, 30th June, 1947				Census, 30th June, 1954			
	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Australia	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Australia
MALES								
TROPICAL -								
Urban	135,337	3,296	5,988	144,621	99,557	657	4,905	105,119
Rural					61,784	3,851	3,536	69,171
Migratory	935	318	129	1,382	..	..	218	218
TOTAL, TROPICAL	136,272	3,614	6,117	146,003	161,341	4,508	8,659	174,508
NON-TROPICAL	431,199	254,462	1,261	3,651,367	514,911	325,850	1,629	4,371,610
GRAND TOTAL	567,471	258,076	7,378	3,797,370	676,252	330,358	10,288	4,546,118
FEMALES								
TROPICAL -								
Urban	116,980	1,526	2,579	121,085	95,457	438	3,166	99,061
Rural					43,647	1,859	1,625	47,131
Migratory	123	37	9	169	..	..	6	6
TOTAL, TROPICAL	117,103	1,563	2,588	121,254	139,104	2,297	4,797	146,198
NON-TROPICAL	421,841	242,841	902	3,660,734	502,903	307,116	1,384	4,294,214
GRAND TOTAL	538,944	244,404	3,490	3,781,988	642,007	309,413	6,181	4,440,412
PERSONS								
TROPICAL -								
Urban	252,317	4,822	8,567	265,706	195,014	1,095	8,071	204,180
Rural					105,431	5,710	5,161	116,302
Migratory	1,058	355	138	1,551	..	..	224	224
TOTAL, TROPICAL	253,375	5,177	8,705	267,257	300,445	6,805	13,456	320,706
NON-TROPICAL	853,040	497,303	2,163	7,312,101	1,017,814	632,966	3,013	8,665,824
GRAND TOTAL	1,106,415	502,480	10,868	7,579,358	1,318,259	639,771	16,469	8,986,530
TOTAL OCCUPIED DWELLINGS								
TROPICAL -								
Urban	62,131	925	2,278	65,334	49,363	208	1,670	51,241
Rural					25,429	1,131	1,135	27,695
TOTAL, TROPICAL	62,131	925	2,278	65,334	74,792	1,339	2,805	78,936
NON-TROPICAL	209,914	123,842	419	1,842,561	264,536	161,484	622	2,301,417
GRAND TOTAL	272,045	124,767	2,697	1,907,895	339,328	162,823	3,427	2,380,353

TABLE 2. - TROPICAL AUSTRALIA : AGE, CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Age last Birthday (Years)	Census, 30th June, 1947				Census, 30th June, 1954				
	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia	Increase or Decrease(-) since 1947
MALES									
0- 4	13,829	230	354	14,413	17,637	366	888	18,891	4,478
5- 9	11,663	172	300	12,135	15,962	285	536	16,783	4,648
10-14	10,350	114	205	10,669	12,623	194	350	13,167	2,498
15-19	10,771	237	416	11,424	10,849	286	361	11,496	72
20-24	11,237	370	892	12,499	12,853	505	1,109	14,467	1,968
25-29	10,763	316	647	11,726	14,772	555	1,402	16,729	5,003
30-34	10,227	333	571	11,131	12,886	436	911	14,233	3,102
35-39	10,070	362	556	10,988	11,077	341	663	12,081	1,093
40-44	9,575	358	564	10,497	10,668	337	639	11,644	1,147
45-49	9,313	352	522	10,187	9,536	330	529	10,395	208
50-54	7,772	229	396	8,397	8,878	327	466	9,671	1,274
55-59	7,014	179	293	7,486	6,983	181	306	7,470	(-) 16
60-64	5,235	131	182	5,548	6,186	151	242	6,579	1,031
65 & over	8,453	231	219	8,903	10,431	214	257	10,902	1,999
Total	136,272	3,614	6,117	146,003	161,341	4,508	8,659	174,508	28,505
Under 21 years	48,895	829	1,499	51,223	59,283	1,198	2,273	62,754	11,531
21 years & over	87,377	2,785	4,618	94,780	102,058	3,310	6,386	111,754	16,974
TOTAL	136,272	3,614	6,117	146,003	161,341	4,508	8,659	174,508	28,505
FEMALES									
0- 4	13,181	221	374	13,776	16,858	385	802	18,045	4,269
5- 9	11,196	158	252	11,606	14,936	266	556	15,758	4,152
10-14	10,095	122	196	10,413	12,295	177	351	12,823	2,410
15-19	10,088	101	177	10,366	10,593	156	283	11,032	666
20-24	9,657	133	254	10,044	10,500	208	460	11,168	1,124
25-29	9,552	152	325	10,029	11,006	211	569	11,786	1,757
30-34	9,285	159	297	9,741	10,440	193	508	11,141	1,400
35-39	8,173	149	218	8,540	9,862	200	383	10,445	1,905
40-44	7,182	107	177	7,466	9,025	152	297	9,474	2,008
45-49	6,988	92	110	7,190	7,291	122	216	7,629	439
50-54	6,132	60	76	6,268	6,591	88	138	6,817	549
55-59	4,943	35	52	5,030	5,683	56	99	5,838	808
60-64	3,750	26	43	3,819	5,028	37	53	5,118	1,299
65 & over	6,881	48	37	6,966	8,996	46	82	9,124	2,158
Total	117,103	1,563	2,588	121,254	139,104	2,297	4,797	146,198	24,944
Under 21 years	46,430	625	1,038	48,093	56,628	1,018	2,063	59,709	11,616
21 years & over	70,673	938	1,550	73,161	82,476	1,279	2,734	86,489	13,328
TOTAL	117,103	1,563	2,588	121,254	139,104	2,297	4,797	146,198	24,944
PERSONS									
0- 4	27,010	451	728	28,189	34,495	751	1,690	36,936	8,747
5- 9	22,859	330	552	23,741	30,898	551	1,092	32,541	8,800
10-14	20,445	236	401	21,082	24,918	371	701	25,990	4,908
15-19	20,859	338	593	21,790	21,442	442	644	22,528	738
20-24	20,894	503	1,146	22,543	23,353	713	1,569	25,635	3,092
25-29	20,315	468	972	21,755	25,778	766	1,971	28,515	6,760
30-34	19,512	492	868	20,872	23,326	629	1,419	25,374	4,502
35-39	18,243	511	774	19,528	20,939	541	1,046	22,526	2,998
40-44	16,757	465	741	17,963	19,693	489	936	21,118	3,155
45-49	16,301	444	632	17,377	16,827	452	745	18,024	647
50-54	13,904	289	472	14,665	15,469	415	604	16,488	1,823
55-59	11,957	214	345	12,516	12,666	237	405	13,308	792
60-64	8,985	157	225	9,367	11,214	188	295	11,697	2,330
65 & over	15,334	279	256	15,869	19,427	260	339	20,026	4,157
Total	253,375	5,177	8,705	267,257	300,445	6,805	13,456	320,706	53,449
Under 21 years	95,325	1,454	2,537	99,316	115,911	2,216	4,336	122,463	23,147
21 years & over	158,050	3,723	6,168	167,941	184,534	4,589	9,120	198,243	30,302
TOTAL	253,375	5,177	8,705	267,257	300,445	6,805	13,456	320,706	53,449

TABLE 3. - TROPICAL AUSTRALIA : CONJUGAL CONDITION, CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Conjugal Condition	Census, 30th June, 1947				Census, 30th June, 1954				Increase or Decrease(-) since 1947
	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia	
MALES									
Never Married - Under 15 yrs. of age	35,842	516	859	37,217	46,222	845	1,774	48,841	11,624
15 years of age & over	39,938	1,555	2,815	44,308	43,144	1,683	3,418	48,245	3,937
Total	75,780	2,071	3,674	81,525	89,366	2,528	5,192	97,086	15,561
Married	55,390	1,293	2,147	58,830	64,531	1,513	2,836	68,880	12,633
Married but permanently separated					2,188	122	273	2,583	
Widowed	3,742	98	152	3,992	3,821	82	138	4,041	49
Divorced	648	72	99	819	1,003	90	156	1,249	430
Not Stated	712	80	45	837	432	173	64	669	- 168
TOTAL	136,272	3,614	6,117	146,003	161,341	4,508	8,659	174,508	28,505
FEMALES									
Never Married - Under 15 yrs. of age	34,472	501	822	35,795	44,089	828	1,709	46,626	10,831
15 years of age & over	20,372	250	464	21,086	20,336	309	688	21,333	247
Total	54,844	751	1,286	56,881	64,425	1,137	2,397	67,959	11,078
Married	53,443	728	1,159	55,330	62,597	1,027	2,084	65,708	12,610
Married but permanently separated					2,064	50	118	2,232	
Widowed	8,083	61	108	8,252	9,251	51	138	9,440	1,188
Divorced	430	11	29	470	654	16	51	721	251
Not Stated	303	12	6	321	113	16	9	138	- 183
TOTAL	117,103	1,563	2,588	121,254	139,104	2,297	4,797	146,198	24,944
PERSONS									
Never Married - Under 15 yrs. of age	70,314	1,017	1,681	73,012	90,311	1,673	3,483	95,467	22,455
15 years of age and over	60,310	1,805	3,279	65,394	63,480	1,992	4,106	69,578	4,184
Total	130,624	2,822	4,960	138,406	153,791	3,665	7,589	165,045	26,639
Married	108,833	2,021	3,306	114,160	127,128	2,540	4,920	134,588	25,243
Married but permanently separated					4,252	172	391	4,815	
Widowed	11,825	159	260	12,244	13,072	133	276	13,481	1,237
Divorced	1,078	83	128	1,289	1,657	106	207	1,970	681
Not Stated	1,015	92	51	1,158	545	189	73	807	- 351
TOTAL	253,375	5,177	8,705	267,257	300,445	6,805	13,456	320,706	53,449

TABLE 4. - TROPICAL AUSTRALIA : BIRTHPLACES, CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Birthplace	Census, 30th June, 1947				Census, 30th June, 1954				Increase or Decrease(-) since 1947
	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia	
				MALES					
Australasia -									
Australia	117,655	2,838	5,085	125,578	135,108	3,320	6,579	145,007	19,429
New Zealand	547	25	64	636	688	30	91	809	173
Other	44	-	3	47	94	-	3	97	50
Total, Australasia	118,246	2,863	5,152	126,261	135,890	3,350	6,673	145,913	19,652
Europe -									
England	5,724	259	340	6,323	6,235	343	571	7,149	826
Wales	240	24	10	274	277	15	21	313	39
Scotland	1,994	88	118	2,200	1,993	84	162	2,239	39
Northern Ireland	156	3	5	164	191	14	13	218	54
Ireland, Republic of	141	40	9	190	175	12	31	218	28
Ireland, Undefined	1,201	7	70	1,278	1,050	31	91	1,172	- 106
Albania	141	-	-	141	103	-	4	107	- 34
Austria	47	2	8	57	72	16	16	104	47
Czechoslovakia	21	-	2	23	247	9	83	339	316
Denmark	181	7	9	197	158	2	11	171	- 26
Finland	179	5	8	192	298	1	4	303	111
Germany	447	20	17	484	783	48	131	962	478
Greece	430	4	47	481	482	2	84	568	87
Hungary	15	-	2	17	188	10	38	236	219
Italy	4,110	9	95	4,214	8,052	100	180	8,332	4,118
Latvia	15	-	-	15	118	16	15	149	134
Malta	519	-	4	523	977	-	5	982	459
Netherlands	40	2	15	57	524	44	47	615	558
Norway	134	9	12	155	120	15	12	147	- 8
Poland	17	2	3	22	414	40	54	508	486
Spain	264	7	5	276	325	5	3	333	57
Sweden	93	15	11	119	97	12	18	127	8
Ukraine	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	74	4	11	89	)
U.S.S.R.	178	1	23	202	179	2	28	209	) 96
Yugoslavia	244	6	7	257	451	24	32	507	250
Other	162	5	9	176	457	19	59	535	359
Total, Europe	16,693	515	829	18,037	24,040	868	1,724	26,632	8,595
Asia -									
China	358	32	57	447	295	71	23	389	- 58
Cyprus	65	-	2	67	178	-	44	222	155
Federation of Malaya	14	44	1	59	15	83	4	102	43
India, Pakistan, Ceylon	213	3	11	227	160	17	18	195	- 32
Indonesia	39	-	-	39	75	38	43	156	117
Other	142	137	18	297	137	62	49	248	- 49
Total, Asia	831	216	89	1,136	860	271	181	1,312	176
Africa -									
Union of South Africa	77	3	10	90	66	4	5	75	- 15
Other	31	1	3	35	55	1	12	68	33
Total, Africa	108	4	13	125	121	5	17	143	18
America -									
Canada	101	4	11	116	111	6	20	137	21
United States of America	132	4	10	146	173	3	34	210	64
Other	51	7	3	61	55	4	3	62	1
Total, America	284	15	24	323	339	13	57	409	86
Other	110	1	10	121	91	1	7	99	- 22
GRAND TOTAL	136,272	3,614	6,117	146,003	161,341	4,508	8,659	174,508	28,505

(a) Included with U.S.S.R.

TABLE 4. - TROPICAL AUSTRALIA : BIRTHPLACES (Continued)

Birthplace	Census, 30th June, 1947				Census, 30th June, 1954				Increase or Decrease(-) since 1947
	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia	
				FEMALES					
Australasia -									
Australia	105,848	1,433	2,413	109,694	124,991	2,053	4,297	131,341	21,647
New Zealand	286	8	10	304	393	6	32	431	127
Other	35	-	-	35	67	-	5	72	37
Total, Australasia	106,169	1,441	2,423	110,033	125,451	2,059	4,334	131,844	21,811
Europe -									
England	4,015	63	82	4,160	4,500	100	226	4,826	666
Wales	169	2	1	172	188	2	5	195	23
Scotland	1,332	9	20	1,361	1,358	17	38	1,413	52
Northern Ireland	78	2	1	81	101	2	3	106	25
Ireland, Republic of	120	1	-	121	121	4	2	127	6
Ireland, Undefined	1,028	17	6	1,051	711	15	8	734	- 317
Albania	12	-	-	12	21	-	-	21	9
Austria	14	1	-	15	36	6	1	43	28
Czechoslovakia	9	1	-	10	25	-	8	33	23
Denmark	73	-	-	73	53	-	-	53	- 20
Finland	45	-	1	46	114	-	-	114	68
Germany	196	1	-	197	418	14	26	458	261
Greece	212	-	10	222	261	1	23	285	63
Hungary	8	-	1	9	49	2	1	52	43
Italy	2,511	-	11	2,522	3,666	11	20	3,697	1,175
Latvia	2	-	-	2	31	1	2	34	32
Malta	223	-	-	223	461	-	-	461	238
Netherlands	28	1	1	30	277	20	8	305	275
Norway	23	1	-	24	21	1	-	22	- 2
Poland	5	-	1	6	122	9	1	132	126
Spain	100	3	-	103	127	6	1	134	31
Sweden	11	-	-	11	12	-	-	12	1
Ukraine	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	19	2	1	22	)
U.S.S.R.	87	-	5	92	95	-	3	98	) 28
Yugoslavia	86	-	-	86	118	-	1	119	33
Other	93	-	2	95	147	4	3	154	59
Total, Europe	10,480	102	142	10,724	13,052	217	381	13,650	2,926
Asia -									
China	60	4	8	72	91	3	22	116	44
Cyprus	25	-	-	25	53	-	9	62	37
Federation of Malaya	4	-	-	4	9	1	4	14	10
India, Pakistan, Ceylon	39	4	2	45	57	5	2	64	19
Indonesia	7	1	-	8	26	2	4	32	24
Other	71	4	6	81	83	6	18	107	26
Total, Asia	206	13	16	235	319	17	59	395	160
Africa -									
Union of South Africa	31	2	-	33	34	1	3	38	5
Other	20	1	1	22	24	-	2	26	4
Total, Africa	51	3	1	55	58	1	5	64	9
America -									
Canada	40	-	1	41	60	-	3	63	22
United States of America	60	-	-	60	82	3	7	92	32
Other	35	3	1	39	28	-	2	30	- 9
Total, America	135	3	2	140	170	3	12	185	45
Other	62	1	4	67	54	-	6	60	- 7
GRAND TOTAL	117,103	1,563	2,588	121,254	139,104	2,297	4,797	146,198	24,944

(a) Included with U.S.S.R.

TABLE 4. - TROPICAL AUSTRALIA : BIRTHPLACES (Continued)

Birthplace	Census, 30th June, 1947				Census, 30th June, 1954				Increase or Decrease(-) since 1947
	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia	
	PERSONS								
Australasia -									
Australia	223,503	4,271	7,498	235,272	260,099	5,373	10,876	276,348	41,076
New Zealand	833	33	74	940	1,081	36	123	1,240	300
Other	79	-	3	82	161	-	8	169	87
Total, Australasia	224,415	4,304	7,575	236,294	261,341	5,409	11,007	277,757	41,463
Europe -									
England	9,739	322	422	10,483	10,735	443	797	11,975	1,492
Wales	409	26	11	446	465	17	26	508	62
Scotland	3,326	97	138	3,561	3,351	101	200	3,652	91
Northern Ireland	234	9	6	249	292	16	16	324	75
Ireland, Republic of	261	4	9	274	296	16	33	345	71
Ireland, Undefined	2,229	57	76	2,362	1,761	46	99	1,906	- 456
Albania	153	-	-	153	124	-	4	128	- 25
Austria	61	3	8	72	108	22	17	147	75
Czechoslovakia	30	1	2	33	272	9	91	372	339
Denmark	254	7	9	270	211	2	11	224	- 46
Finland	224	5	9	238	412	1	4	417	179
Germany	643	21	17	681	1,201	62	157	1,420	739
Greece	642	4	57	703	743	3	107	853	150
Hungary	23	-	3	26	237	12	39	288	262
Italy	6,621	9	106	6,736	11,718	111	200	12,029	5,293
Latvia	17	-	-	17	149	17	17	183	166
Malta	742	-	4	746	1,438	-	5	1,443	697
Netherlands	68	3	16	87	801	64	55	920	833
Norway	157	10	12	179	141	16	12	169	- 10
Poland	22	2	4	28	536	49	55	640	612
Spain	364	10	5	379	452	11	4	467	88
Sweden	104	15	11	130	109	12	18	139	9
Ukraine	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	93	6	12	111	124
U.S.S.R.	265	1	28	294	274	2	31	307	
Yugoslavia	330	6	7	343	569	24	33	626	283
Other	255	5	11	271	604	23	62	689	418
Total, Europe	27,173	617	971	28,761	37,092	1,085	2,105	40,282	11,521
Asia -									
China	418	36	65	519	386	74	45	505	- 14
Cyprus	90	-	2	92	231	-	53	284	192
Federation of Malaya	18	44	1	63	24	84	8	116	53
India, Pakistan, Ceylon	252	7	13	272	217	22	20	259	- 13
Indonesia	46	19	3	68	101	40	47	188	120
Other	213	123	21	357	220	68	67	355	- 2
Total, Asia	1,037	229	105	1,371	1,179	288	240	1,707	336
Africa -									
Union of South Africa	108	5	10	123	100	5	8	113	- 10
Other	51	2	4	57	79	1	14	94	37
Total, Africa	159	7	14	180	179	6	22	207	27
America -									
Canada	141	4	12	157	171	6	23	200	43
United States of America	192	4	10	206	255	6	41	302	96
Other	86	10	4	100	83	4	5	92	- 8
Total, America	419	18	26	463	509	16	69	594	131
Other	172	2	14	188	145	1	13	159	- 29
GRAND TOTAL	253,375	5,177	8,705	267,257	300,445	6,805	13,456	320,706	53,449

(a) Included with U.S.S.R.

TABLE 5. - TROPICAL AUSTRALIA : PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA OF PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Period of Residence	Census, 30th June, 1947				Census, 30th June, 1954				Increase or Decrease(-) since 1947
	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia	
MALES									
Under 1 year	321	15	82	418	1,238	37	88	1,363	945
1 yr.& under 2yrs.	96	7	24	127	1,179	71	101	1,351	1,224
2yrs." " 3 "	46	3	14	63	2,733	128	255	3,116	3,053
3 " " " 4 "	23	1	13	37	2,106	98	214	2,418	2,381
4 " " " 5 "	15	1	7	23	2,415	108	245	2,768	2,745
Total, under 5 years	501	27	140	668	9,671	442	903	11,016	10,348
5yrs.& under 6yrs.	61	24	13	98	1,548	98	241	1,887	1,789
6 " " " 7 "	31	8	12	51	511	35	75	621	570
7 " " " 8 "	86	14	14	114	180	18	27	225	111
8 " " " 9 "	206	9	34	249	)				
9 " " " 10 "	266	13	29	308	) 324	30	51	405	- 1,000
10 " " " 15 "	702	53	93	848	)				
Total, 5 years & under 15 yrs.	1,352	121	195	1,668	2,563	181	394	3,138	1,470
15 years and over	16,344	580	685	17,609	13,484	447	727	14,658	- 2,951
Not Stated	420	48	12	480	515	118	56	689	209
Total born outside Australia	18,617	776	1,032	20,425	26,233	1,188	2,080	29,501	9,076
Born in Australia	117,655	2,838	5,085	125,578	135,108	3,320	6,579	145,007	19,429
TOTAL	136,272	3,614	6,117	146,003	161,341	4,508	8,659	174,508	28,505
FEMALES									
Under 1 year	123	7	19	149	635	12	35	682	533
1 yr.& under 2yrs.	114	2	6	122	602	22	33	657	535
2yrs." " 3 "	36	1	1	38	802	26	52	880	842
3 " " " 4 "	5	-	1	6	1,115	16	29	1,160	1,154
4 " " " 5 "	5	2	-	7	1,155	40	60	1,255	1,248
Total, under 5 years	283	12	27	322	4,309	116	209	4,634	4,312
5yrs.& under 6yrs.	18	-	-	18	643	14	48	705	687
6 " " " 7 "	25	1	4	30	267	9	28	304	274
7 " " " 8 "	81	1	6	88	117	3	10	130	42
8 " " " 9 "	160	2	3	165	)				
9 " " " 10 "	246	1	4	251	) 272	10	21	303	- 1,090
10 " " " 15 "	953	5	19	977	)				
Total, 5 years & under 15 yrs.	1,483	10	36	1,529	1,299	36	107	1,442	- 87
15 years and over	9,200	102	111	9,413	8,181	88	173	8,442	- 971
Not Stated	289	6	1	296	324	4	11	339	43
Total born outside Australia	11,255	130	175	11,560	14,113	244	500	14,857	3,297
Born in Australia	105,848	1,433	2,413	109,694	124,991	2,053	4,297	131,341	21,647
TOTAL	117,103	1,563	2,588	121,254	139,104	2,297	4,797	146,198	24,944

TABLE 5. - TROPICAL AUSTRALIA : PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA OF PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA, (Continued).

Period of Residence	Census, 30th June, 1947				Census, 30th June, 1954				Increase or Decrease(-) since 1947
	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia	
	PERSONS								
Under 1 year	444	22	101	567	1,873	49	123	2,045	1,478
1 yr.& under 2yrs.	210	9	30	249	1,781	93	134	2,008	1,759
2 yrs." " 3 "	82	4	15	101	3,535	154	307	3,996	3,895
3 " " 4 "	28	1	14	43	3,221	114	243	3,578	3,535
4 " " 5 "	20	3	7	30	3,570	148	305	4,023	3,993
Total, under 5 years	784	39	167	990	13,980	558	1,112	15,650	14,660
5 yrs.& under 6yrs.	79	24	13	116	2,191	112	289	2,592	2,476
6 " " 7 "	56	9	16	81	778	44	103	925	844
7 " " 8 "	167	15	20	202	297	21	37	355	153
8 " " 9 "	366	11	37	414	)				
9 " " 10 "	512	14	33	559	) 596	40	72	708	- 2,090
10 " " 15 "	1,655	58	112	1,825	)				
Total, 5 years & under 15 yrs.	2,835	131	231	3,197	3,862	217	501	4,580	1,383
15 years and over	25,544	682	796	27,022	21,665	535	900	23,100	- 3,922
Not Stated	709	54	13	776	839	122	67	1,028	252
Total born outside Australia	29,872	906	1,207	31,985	40,346	1,432	2,580	44,358	12,373
Born in Australia	223,503	4,271	7,498	235,272	260,099	5,373	10,876	276,348	41,076
TOTAL	253,375	5,177	8,705	267,257	300,445	6,805	13,456	320,706	53,449

TABLE 6. - TROPICAL AUSTRALIA : NATIONALITY (i.e., ALLEGIANCE) OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Nationality	Census, 30th June, 1947				Census, 30th June, 1954				Increase or Decrease(-) since 1947
	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia	
	MALES								
British (a)	134,495	3,440	5,938	143,873	152,649	4,074	7,907	164,630	20,757
Foreign -									
American (U.S.)	77	10	6	93	129	4	23	156	63
Chinese	341	31	50	422	253	53	19	325	- 97
Czechoslovak	6	-	1	7	163	7	61	231	224
Dutch	40	91	14	145	521	45	51	617	472
German	50	4	6	60	371	23	107	501	441
Greek	102	2	18	122	204	-	50	254	132
Hungarian	2	-	1	3	131	12	25	168	165
Italian	645	3	42	690	4,878	81	152	5,111	4,421
Latvian	-	-	-	-	100	10	15	125	125
Polish	1	1	1	3	351	40	47	438	435
Ukrainian	-	-	-	-	81	1	5	87	87
Yugoslav	78	1	3	82	294	20	23	337	255
Other Foreign	409	30	35	474	875	123	111	1,109	635
Stateless	26	1	2	29	341	15	63	419	390
Total Foreign	1,777	174	179	2,130	8,692	434	752	9,878	7,748
GRAND TOTAL	136,272	3,614	6,117	146,003	161,341	4,508	8,659	174,508	28,505

TABLE 6. - TROPICAL AUSTRALIA : NATIONALITY (Continued).

Nationality	Census, 30th June, 1947				Census, 30th June, 1954				Increase or Decrease(-) since 1947
	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia	
FEMALES									
British (a)	116,711	1,553	2,573	120,837	136,239	2,220	4,685	143,144	22,307
Foreign -									
American (U.S.)	8	1	-	9	39	1	7	47	38
Chinese	40	3	6	49	68	1	18	87	38
Czechoslovak	-	-	-	-	16	-	8	24	24
Danish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dutch	4	1	1	6	274	21	11	306	300
German	11	-	-	11	133	4	16	153	142
Greek	29	-	1	30	91	-	12	103	73
Hungarian	-	-	1	1	22	2	1	25	24
Italian	231	-	4	235	1,578	11	16	1,605	1,370
Latvian	-	-	-	-	36	1	4	41	41
Polish	-	-	-	-	150	13	1	164	164
Ukrainian	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	24	24
Yugoslav	12	-	-	12	68	1	1	70	58
Other Foreign	56	4	1	61	249	16	11	276	215
Stateless	1	1	1	3	117	6	6	129	126
Total Foreign	392	10	15	417	2,865	77	112	3,054	2,637
GRAND TOTAL	117,103	1,563	2,588	121,254	139,104	2,297	4,797	146,198	24,944
PERSONS									
British (a)	251,206	4,993	8,511	264,710	288,888	6,294	12,592	307,774	43,064
Foreign -									
American (U.S.)	85	11	6	102	168	5	30	203	101
Chinese	381	34	56	471	321	54	37	412	- 59
Czechoslovak	6	-	1	7	179	7	69	255	248
Danish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dutch	44	92	15	151	795	66	62	923	772
German	61	4	6	71	504	27	123	654	583
Greek	131	2	19	152	295	-	62	357	205
Hungarian	2	-	2	4	153	14	26	193	189
Italian	876	3	46	925	6,456	92	168	6,716	5,791
Latvian	-	-	-	-	136	11	19	166	166
Polish	1	1	1	3	501	53	48	602	599
Ukrainian	-	-	-	-	105	1	5	111	111
Yugoslav	90	1	3	94	362	21	24	407	313
Other Foreign	465	34	36	535	1,124	139	122	1,385	850
Stateless	27	2	3	32	458	21	69	548	516
Total Foreign	2,169	184	194	2,547	11,557	511	864	12,932	10,385
GRAND TOTAL	253,375	5,177	8,705	267,257	300,445	6,805	13,456	320,706	53,449

(a) "Irish" nationality is included with "British" nationality for the purpose of this tab

TABLE 7. - TROPICAL AUSTRALIA : RELIGIONS OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Religion	Census, 30th June, 1947				Census, 30th June, 1954				Increase or Decrease(-) since 1947
	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia	
MALES									
Christian -									
Baptist	849	22	46	917	1,095	33	59	1,187	270
Brethren	123	-	4	127	174	1	3	178	51
Catholic, Roman (a)	20,715	588	1,207	22,510	20,481	963	1,590	23,034	524
Catholic (a)	17,496	225	277	17,998	27,875	309	669	28,853	10,855
Church of Christ	281	12	30	323	263	17	44	324	1

TABLE 7. - TROPICAL AUSTRALIA : RELIGIONS OF THE POPULATION (Continued).

Religion	Census, 30th June, 1947				Census, 30th June, 1954				Increase or Decrease(-) since 1947
	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia	
MALES (Continued)									
Church of England	47,255	1,451	2,088	50,794	53,457	1,548	2,720	57,725	6,931
Congregational	203	11	24	238	245	14	29	288	50
Greek Orthodox	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	1,197	23	179	1,399	(b)
Lutheran	540	8	36	584	1,140	31	123	1,294	710
Methodist	13,247	173	549	13,969	16,101	172	727	17,000	3,031
Presbyterian	14,219	208	439	14,866	17,800	222	648	18,670	3,804
Protestant (undefined)	853	17	37	907	863	48	86	997	90
Salvation Army	625	7	9	641	748	7	38	793	152
Seventh Day Adventist	405	2	1	408	632	3	16	651	243
Other (incl. Christian undefined)	1,072	12	48	1,132	1,396	12	145	1,553	421
Total, Christian	117,883	2,736	4,795	125,414	143,467	3,403	7,076	153,946	28,532
Non-Christian - Hebrew	20	2	4	26	35	2	5	42	16
Other	396	37	60	493	315	26	62	403	- 90
Total, Non-Christian	416	39	64	519	350	28	67	445	- 74
Indefinite	402	10	12	424	475	18	36	529	105
No Religion	858	43	106	1,007	782	61	103	946	- 61
No Reply	16,713	786	1,140	18,639	16.267	998	1,377	18,642	3
GRAND TOTAL	136,272	3,614	6,117	146,003	161,341	4,508	8,659	174,508	28,505
FEMALES									
Christian - Baptist	797	5	20	822	1,173	14	32	1,219	397
Brethren	143	-	4	147	205	3	2	210	63
Catholic, Roman (a)	15,655	275	487	16,417	14,392	488	776	15,656	- 761
Catholic (a)	18,213	263	171	18,647	26,288	302	498	27,088	8,441
Church of Christ	329	3	12	344	318	13	34	365	21
Church of England	40,758	583	837	42,178	47,900	756	1,506	50,162	7,984
Congregational	204	5	11	220	212	5	18	235	15
Greek Orthodox	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	744	9	68	821	(b)
Lutheran	300	1	8	309	706	10	60	776	467
Methodist	12,952	84	350	13,386	15,682	99	567	16,348	2,962
Presbyterian	12,956	79	149	13,184	16,445	98	353	16,896	3,712
Protestant (undefined)	595	4	20	619	597	21	49	667	48
Salvation Army	694	2	5	701	834	2	29	865	164
Seventh Day Adventist	461	1	1	463	709	1	7	717	254
Other (incl. Christian undefined)	963	16	30	1,009	1,333	14	138	1,485	476
Total, Christian	105,020	1,321	2,105	108,446	127,538	1,835	4,137	133,510	25,064
Non-Christian - Hebrew	9	1	-	10	30	-	3	33	23
Other	120	6	17	143	164	5	32	201	58
Total, Non-Christian	129	7	17	153	194	5	35	234	81
Indefinite	266	9	3	278	314	4	10	328	50
No Religion	222	8	24	254	206	22	25	253	- 1
No Reply	11,466	218	439	12,123	10,852	431	590	11,873	- 250
GRAND TOTAL	117,103	1,563	2,588	121,254	139,104	2,297	4,797	146,198	24,944

(a) So dexcribed in individual Census Schedules. (b) Not available.

TABLE 7. - TROPICAL AUSTRALIA : RELIGIONS OF THE POPULATION (Continued).

Religion	Census, 30th June, 1947				Census, 30th June, 1954				Increase or Decrease(-) since 1947
	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia	
	PERSONS								
Christian -									
Baptist	1,646	27	66	1,739	2,268	47	91	2,406	667
Brethren	266	-	8	274	379	4	5	388	114
Catholic, Roman (a)	36,370	863	1,694	38,927	34,873	1,451	2,366	38,690	- 237
Catholic (a)	35,709	488	448	36,645	54,163	611	1,167	55,941	19,296
Church of Christ	610	15	42	667	581	30	78	689	22
Church of England	88,013	2,034	2,925	92,972	101,357	2,304	4,226	107,887	14,915
Congregational	407	16	35	458	457	19	47	523	65
Greek Orthodox	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	1,941	32	247	2,220	(b)
Lutheran	840	9	44	893	1,846	41	183	2,070	1,177
Methodist	26,199	257	899	27,355	31,783	271	1,294	33,348	5,993
Presbyterian	27,175	287	588	28,050	34,245	320	1,001	35,566	7,516
Protestant (undefined)	1,448	21	57	1,526	1,460	69	135	1,664	138
Salvation Army	1,319	9	14	1,342	1,582	9	67	1,658	316
Seventh Day Adventist	866	3	2	871	1,341	4	23	1,368	497
Other (incl. Christian undefined)	2,035	28	78	2,141	2,729	26	283	3,038	897
Total, Christian	222,903	4,057	6,900	233,860	271,005	5,238	11,213	287,456	53,596
Non-Christian -									
Hebrew	29	3	4	36	65	2	8	75	39
Other	516	43	77	636	479	31	94	604	- 32
Total, Non-Christian	545	46	81	672	544	33	102	679	7
Indefinite	668	19	15	702	789	22	46	857	155
No Religion	1,080	51	130	1,261	988	83	128	1,199	- 62
No Reply	28,179	1,004	1,579	30,762	27,119	1,429	1,967	30,515	- 247
GRAND TOTAL	253,375	5,177	8,705	267,257	300,445	6,805	13,456	320,706	53,449

(a) So described in individual Census Schedules. (b) Not available.

TABLE 8. -

INDUSTRY. - The following table shows the main groups of industry in which the working population of Tropical Australia was engaged at 30th June, 1947 and 1954.

NOTE. - The Classification of Industries used for the 1954 Census differed in a number of instances from that used for the 1947 Census. The more significant of these instances are listed below, and the industry groups affected are indicated in the table by asterisks. (i) SHIP AND BOAT BUILDING AND MARINE ENGINEERING in 1947 was included in the "Founding, Engineering and Metalworking" sub-group, whereas in 1954 it has been included in the sub-group 'Manufacture, Assembly and Repair of Ships, Vehicles, Parts and Accessories". (ii) "ELECTRICITY" in 1947 was divided into Production and Supply (included in this table with "Other Manufacturing") and Construction and Maintenance (included with the "Building and Construction" group); (iii) GAS in 1947 was included in the "Gas and Electricity" sub-group of the "Manufacturing" group (included in this table with "Other Manufacturing"); (iv) WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE SERVICES in 1947 was included with "Building and Construction"; (v) SANITATION, INSPECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE in 1947 was included with the "Personal Services, etc." sub-group of "Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Services, etc." In 1954, item (ii), except for Construction, and items (iii), (iv) and (v) have all been included in the "Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services (Production, Supply and Maintenance)" group. (vi) MOTOR ENGINEERING in 1947 was included in the "Transport and Storage" group, whereas in 1954 it has been included with the "Manufacture, Assembly and Repair of Ships, Vehicles, Parts and Accessories" sub-group. (vii) MOTOR GARAGES AND SERVICE STATIONS in 1947 was included in "Transport and Storage", whereas in 1954 it has been included in the "Retail Trade" sub-group of the "Commerce" group. (viii) CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES in 1947 was included in "Building and Construction", whereas in 1954 it has been included in the "Communication" group.

TABLE 8. - TROPICAL AUSTRALIA : INDUSTRY OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Industry	Census, 30th June, 1947				Census, 30th June, 1954			
	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia
	MALES							
Primary Production -								
Fishing	801	255	25	1,081	1,013	265	106	1,384
Hunting and Trapping	252	16	28	296	17	2	16	35
Agriculture and Mixed Farming	15,963	13	51	16,027	19,040	7	79	19,126
Grazing	8,025	845	742	9,612	7,689	1,031	728	9,448
Dairying	1,787	1	1	1,789	1,766	1	3	1,770
Poultry Farming	145	1	10	156	88	-	5	93
Forestry	941	2	4	947	694	2	19	715
Other	264	-	8	272	551	12	24	587
Total, Primary Production	28,178	1,133	869	30,180	30,858	1,320	980	33,158
Mining and Quarrying	3,332	524	362	4,218	4,108	608	916	5,632
Manufacturing -								
Cement, Bricks, Glass and Stone	247	1	-	248	355	-	8	363
Founding, Engineering and Metalworking	*1,470	*19	*57	*1,546	1,741	7	67	1,815
Manufacture, Assembly and Repair of Ships, Vehicles, Parts and Accessories	1,959	6	34	1,999	*3,373	*12	*73	*3,458
Clothing, Knitted Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc.	380	6	6	392	289	2	7	298
Food, Drink and Tobacco	7,867	283	50	8,200	11,521	316	37	11,874
Sawmilling	1,338	-	1	1,339	1,674	2	20	1,696
Wood products, Furniture & Fittings other than Metal, etc.	848	1	6	855	1,213	1	27	1,241
Paper, Printing, Bookbinding & Photography	540	1	11	552	533	1	23	557
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, etc.	126	-	1	127	289	1	2	292
Leather & Leather Goods, (not Clothing or Footwear)	141	4	1	146	56	1	4	61
Musical, Surgical & Scientific Instruments	41	1	3	45	43	-	-	43
Other (a)	*1,126	* 5	*46	*1,177	313	-	5	318
Total, Manufacturing	16,083	327	216	16,626	21,400	343	273	22,016
Electricity, Gas, Water, etc. (Production, Supply and Maintenance)	*	*	*	*	*1,542	*10	*93	*1,645
Building and Construction -								
Construction & Repair of Buildings	3,319	65	274	3,658	5,006	110	671	5,787
Sub-Construction Works (other than Buildings)	*6,405	*185	*660	*7,250	6,977	278	440	7,695
Total, Building and Construction	9,724	250	934	10,908	11,983	388	1,111	13,482
Transport and Storage -								
Shipping	1,035	106	138	1,279	543	15	42	600
Loading and Discharging of Vessels	1,662	8	87	1,757	2,473	23	108	2,604
Rail and Air Transport	4,321	26	169	4,516	5,441	85	316	5,842
Other	*2,832	*58	*217	*3,107	1,905	108	203	2,216
Total, Transport and Storage	9,850	198	611	10,659	10,362	231	669	11,262
Communication	968	34	76	1,078	*1,689	*55	*101	*1,845
Finance and Property -								
Banking	707	2	28	737	867	8	42	917
Insurance	364	-	3	367	390	-	7	397
Other	163	9	10	182	213	6	8	227
Total, Finance and Property	1,234	11	41	1,286	1,470	14	57	1,541

(a) Includes Gas and Electricity : 1947 — 753, 4, 44, 801.

TABLE 8. - TROPICAL AUSTRALIA : INDUSTRY OF THE POPULATION (Continued).

Industry	Census, 30th June, 1947				Census, 30th June, 1954			
	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia
MALES (Continued)								
Commerce -								
Wholesale Trade (other than Livestock and Primary Produce Dealing, etc.)	3,059	16	80	3,155	3,530	18	108	3,656
Retail Trade	5,312	81	112	5,505	*7,230	*96	*214	*7,540
Other	324	11	5	340	389	15	2	406
Total, Commerce	8,695	108	197	9,000	11,149	129	324	11,602
Public Authority (N.E.I.) and Professional Activities -								
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	1,456	71	487	2,014	1,525	206	730	2,461
Defence	705	48	844	1,597	877	2	759	1,638
Law, Order and Public Safety	674	27	46	747	940	34	71	1,045
Religion and Social Welfare	371	46	63	480	630	58	140	828
Health, Hospitals, etc.	691	15	27	733	1,084	28	89	1,201
Education	788	12	6	806	1,076	37	50	1,163
Other	327	4	14	345	412	8	19	439
Total, Public Authority, etc.	5,012	223	1,487	6,722	6,544	373	1,858	8,775
Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -								
Amusement, Sport & Recreation	1,006	8	24	1,038	1,004	3	36	1,043
Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.	*2,101	*69	*132	*2,302	1,906	53	184	2,143
Total, Amusement, etc.	3,107	77	156	3,340	2,910	56	220	3,186
Industry Inadequately Described or Not Stated	4,965	103	148	5,216	895	35	67	997
Total in Work Force	91,148	2,988	5,097	99,233	104,910	3,562	6,669	115,141
Persons not in Work Force	45,124	626	1,020	46,770	56,431	946	1,990	59,367
GRAND TOTAL	136,272	3,614	6,117	146,003	161,341	4,508	8,659	174,508
FEMALES								
Primary Production -								
Agriculture & Mixed Farming	355	-	-	355	486	1	6	493
Grazing	560	42	37	639	742	117	36	895
Dairying	207	-	-	207	205	-	-	205
Other	41	-	-	41	32	1	1	34
Total, Primary Production	1,163	42	37	1,242	1,465	119	43	1,627
Mining and Quarrying	34	1	2	37	83	13	22	118
Manufacturing -								
Founding, Engineering and Metalworking	*76	*1	* -	*77	148	-	2	150
Manufacture, Assembly and Repair of Ships, Vehicles, Parts and Accessories	12	-	-	12	*68	*-	*4	*72
Clothing, Knitted Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc.	718	1	10	729	474	-	4	478
Food, Drink and Tobacco	473	20	7	500	902	23	14	939
Sawmilling	43	-	-	43	80	-	2	82
Wood products, Furniture and Fittings other than Metal, etc.	53	-	-	53	137	-	-	137
Paper, Printing, Bookbinding and Photography	240	-	5	245	209	1	9	219
Other (a)	*125	*-	*1	*126	114	-	4	118
Total, Manufacturing	1,740	22	23	1,785	2,132	24	39	2,195

(a) Includes Gas and Electricity : 1947 — 57, -, -, 57.

TABLE 8. - TROPICAL AUSTRALIA : INDUSTRY OF THE POPULATION (Continued).

Industry	Census, 30th June, 1947				Census, 30th June, 1954			
	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia
FEMALES (Continued)								
Electricity, Gas, Water, etc. (Production, Supply and Maintenance)	*	*	*	*	*98	*-	*1	*99
Building and Construction -								
Construction and Repair of Buildings	23	-	1	24	101	-	8	109
Construction Works (other than Buildings)	*6	*-	*3	*9	28	4	1	33
Total, Building and Construction	29	-	4	33	129	4	9	142
Transport and Storage -								
Shipping	23	2	-	25	46	1	3	50
Rail and Air Transport	342	-	13	355	381	4	21	406
Other	*171	*-	*4	*175	112	2	6	120
Total, Transport and Storage	536	2	17	555	539	7	30	576
Communication	439	3	10	452	*530	*13	*29	*572
Finance and Property -								
Banking	178	-	-	178	276	-	7	283
Insurance	119	-	-	119	223	-	3	226
Other	88	-	2	90	113	2	2	117
Total, Finance, etc.	385	-	2	387	612	2	12	626
Commerce -								
Wholesale Trade (other than Livestock and Primary Produce Dealing, etc.)	670	1	5	676	950	-	15	965
Retail Trade	2,792	16	53	2,861	*4,369	*50	*138	*4,557
Other	114	2	-	116	201	6	-	207
Total, Commerce	3,576	19	58	3,653	5,520	56	153	5,729
Public Authority (N.E.I.) and Professional Activities -								
Public Authority Activities, (n.e.i.)	415	5	73	493	470	7	159	636
Defence	26	-	8	34	18	-	35	53
Law, Order and Public Safety	146	-	5	151	170	-	8	178
Religion & Social Welfare	149	48	42	239	234	45	77	356
Health, Hospitals, etc.	1,752	49	94	1,895	2,783	90	158	3,031
Education	1,150	17	19	1,186	1,458	34	65	1,557
Other	191	2	4	197	269	2	9	280
Total, Public Authority	3,829	121	245	4,195	5,402	178	511	6,091
Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -								
Amusement, Sport & Recreation	223	5	1	229	269	-	3	272
Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.	*5,055	*110	*140	*5,305	4,968	148	242	5,358
Total, Amusement, etc.	5,278	115	141	5,534	5,237	148	245	5,630
Industry Inadequately Described or Not Stated	1,419	13	25	1,457	428	8	30	466
Total in Work Force	18,428	338	564	19,330	22,175	572	1,124	23,871
Persons not in Work Force	98,675	1,225	2,024	101,924	116,929	1,725	3,673	122,327
GRAND TOTAL	117,103	1,563	2,588	121,254	139,104	2,297	4,797	146,198

TABLE 9. - TROPICAL AUSTRALIA : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Occupational Status	Census, 30th June, 1947				Census, 30th June, 1954				Increase or Decrease(-) since 1947
	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia	
MALES									
In Work Force -									
At Work -									
Employer	8,274	193	341	8,808	9,621	162	401	10,184	1,376
Self-Employed	12,579	189	436	13,204	12,250	198	495	12,943	- 261
Employee (on wage or salary)	64,619	2,523	4,067	71,209	80,076	3,133	5,636	88,845	17,636
Helper (not on wage or salary)	819	6	24	849	694	30	15	739	- 110
Total	86,291	2,911	4,868	94,070	102,641	3,523	6,547	112,711	18,641
Not at work (a)	4,140	53	129	4,322	1,884	31	99	2,014	-2,308
Not Stated	717	24	100	841	385	8	23	416	- 425
Total in Work Force	91,148	2,988	5,097	99,233	104,910	3,562	6,669	115,141	15,908
Not in Work Force	45,124	626	1,020	46,770	56,431	946	1,990	59,367	12,597
GRAND TOTAL	136,272	3,614	6,117	146,003	161,341	4,508	8,659	174,508	28,505
FEMALES									
In Work Force -									
At Work -									
Employer	995	13	38	1,046	1,277	20	49	1,346	300
Self-Employed	1,240	10	29	1,279	1,443	14	50	1,507	228
Employee (on wage or salary)	15,182	301	450	15,933	18,345	491	978	19,814	3,881
Helper (not on wage or salary)	124	3	14	141	289	34	9	332	191
Total	17,541	327	531	18,399	21,354	559	1,086	22,999	4,600
Not at work (a)	772	7	20	799	643	7	25	675	- 124
Not Stated	115	4	13	132	178	6	13	197	65
Total in Work Force	18,428	338	564	19,330	22,175	572	1,124	23,871	4,541
Not in Work Force	98,675	1,225	2,024	101,924	116,929	1,725	3,673	122,327	20,403
GRAND TOTAL	117,103	1,563	2,588	121,254	139,104	2,297	4,797	146,198	24,944
PERSONS									
In Work Force -									
At Work -									
Employer	9,269	206	379	9,854	10,898	182	450	11,530	1,676
Self-Employed	13,819	199	465	14,483	13,693	212	545	14,450	- 33
Employee (on wage or salary)	79,801	2,824	4,517	87,142	98,421	3,624	6,614	108,659	21,517
Helper (not on wage or salary)	943	9	38	990	983	64	24	1,071	81
Total	103,832	3,238	5,399	112,469	123,995	4,082	7,633	135,710	23,241
Not at Work (a)	4,912	60	149	5,121	2,527	38	124	2,689	-2,432
Not Stated	832	28	113	973	563	14	36	613	- 360
Total in Work Force	109,576	3,326	5,661	118,563	127,085	4,134	7,793	139,012	20,449
Not in Work Force	143,799	1,851	3,044	148,694	173,360	2,671	5,663	181,694	33,000
GRAND TOTAL	253,375	5,177	8,705	267,257	300,445	6,805	13,456	320,706	53,449

(a) Includes persons who were (1) unable to secure employment, (2) temporarily laid off from their jobs, or (3) not actively seeking work at the time of the Census, on account of sickne or accident, industrial dispute, resting between jobs or for any other reason.

TABLE 10. - TROPICAL AUSTRALIA : CLASSES OF OCCUPIED DWELLINGS, CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aboriginals)

"Occupied dwellings" are classified into private and other dwellings.

"Private dwellings" comprise private houses (including sheds, huts, garages, etc. used for dwelling purposes), shares of private houses, flats and rooms, apartments, etc. In previous Censuses dwellings returned on the Schedules as sheds, huts, garages, etc. were included with private houses. In the Census of 1954, these dwellings are shown in tabulations as a separate group wherever practicable, but are linked with private houses to preserve continuity with past Census results.

"Share of Private House" is a portion of a shared private house which is occupied separately and for which portion a separate Householder's Schedule was furnished.

"Flat" is part of a house or other building which can be completely closed off and which includes both cooking and bathing facilities.

"Other" private dwelling is an apartment, room(s), etc., which is part of a building, but is not a self-contained unit.

"Dwellings other than Private" include Hotels, Boarding Houses, Lodging Houses, Hostels, Hospitals, Educational, Religious and Charitable Institutions, Defence and Penal Establishments, etc.

Class of Dwelling	Census, 30th June, 1947				Census, 30th June, 1954				Increase or Decrease(-) since 1947
	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia	Q'land	W.A.	N.T.	Total Tropical Australia	
Private Dwellings -									
Private House	55,766	837	2,153	58,756	62,889	915	1,674	65,478	10,671
Shed, Hut, etc.					2,875	232	842	3,949	
Total, Private Houses	55,766	837	2,153	58,756	65,764	1,147	2,516	69,427	10,671
Share of Private House	1,535	4	25	1,564	1,601	23	32	1,656	92
Flat	2,488	5	21	2,514	3,757	4	80	3,841	1,327
Other	977	-	-	977	1,236	13	25	1,274	297
Total, Private Dwellings	60,766	846	2,199	63,811	72,358	1,187	2,653	76,198	12,387
Other than Private Dwellings -									
Caretaker's Quarters	64	2	8	74	34	5	6	45	- 29
Hotel	458	16	20	494	442	17	19	478	- 16
Boarding House	397	11	16	424	439	8	27	474	50
Educational Institution	40	3	-	43	48	4	1	53	10
Religious Institution (non-educational)	2	1	-	3	6	3	1	10	7
Hospital	57	12	5	74	63	14	5	82	8
Charitable Institution (other than Hospital)	14	6	7	27	17	7	7	31	4
Other	333	28	23	384	1,385	94	86	1,565	1,181
Total, other than Private Dwellings	1,365	79	79	1,523	2,434	152	152	2,738	1,215
GRAND TOTAL OCCUPIED DWELLINGS	62,131	925	2,278	65,334	74,792	1,339	2,805	78,936	13,602

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